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TO OUR READERS.

The Herald differs from many of its contemporaries in that it does not like the plan of dunning its readers through its own columns, but this is the time of year when we need money and need it badly. We have about \$3,000 scattered around the county and to send a man out to collect this money would cost us more than one-third of the entire amount. Therefore we want those of our subscribers who are in arrears to send the amount of their indebtedness in by check or money order, if it is not convenient for them to call at the office in person. The Blue X Mark on the margin of your paper indicates that your subscription is due. The label on the margin of your paper shows how much you are due. Thus if your label reads "Oct. 11" it shows that your subscription has expired. If it reads "Oct. 10" it shows that you are one year in arrears. If it reads "July" "August" or "September" "1910" it shows that you are more than a year in arrears. This notice is not intended for those of our readers who are paid in advance, but IT IS intended for the person whose subscription is in arrears, or whose subscription is just expiring. The amount is so small that it will not embarrass any person to pay it, but if there is a subscriber to The Herald who will prove to us that he or she is financially unable to pay what they are due we will gladly carry the amount into another year. If we believed there was a reader of The Herald who would make this claim and then substantiate it we would not make this proposition, but there are no such people in Dillon county. Now do not dismiss this notice with the thought that it was intended for some one else. If you are in arrears, as the Blue X Mark on the margin of your paper indicates, it is intended for YOU.

A SAD DEATH.

Miss Mary Stackhouse Dies at Americus, Ga.

One of the saddest deaths it has been The Herald's duty to chronicle in a long while was that of Miss Mary Stackhouse, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stackhouse, in Americus, Ga., last Sunday. Miss Stackhouse was a student at Agnes Scott College in Atlanta when she was taken ill with typhoid fever about three weeks prior to her death. She was carried to the home of her parents at Americus where everything that loving hands and skilled physicians could do was done to save her life, but despite these efforts she continued to sink until the end came Sunday.

The death of Miss Stackhouse is peculiarly sad in that she was just blossoming into beautiful young womanhood, being only 18 years of age, and was the only daughter of

a happy and devoted family circle. She had not a thought that was not a gentle one, not one that did not hold all the world in the arms of its gentle kindness. The major portion of her life had been spent in this community and she was the light of the eyes of a great company of relatives and friends. To them she was what the sunshine is to the world and her death brings to them both chill and darkness.

Accompanied by her father, Mr. R. P. Stackhouse, her brothers, Messrs. R. P. Stackhouse, Jr., and Boyd Stackhouse, and several Georgia friends, the body was brought to Dillon Tuesday morning and was interred in the family plot at Little Rock. Many sorrowing friends from Dillon accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

To the broken-hearted father, mother and brothers, who sit in sorrow where her footsteps shall never again find echo, we extend our deepest sympathy, and when they have drained the cup may the peace that passes all understanding come to them from One who cares for each little sparrow that falls.

FARMER'S SLAYER ABSOLVED.

Gaffney Autoist Acted in Self-Defense, Charlotte Jury Decides.

Charlotte, Oct. 30. — Justifiable homicide was the verdict of the coroner's jury last night at Shelby, N. C., on the killing of Sam Whitworth, a prominent Cleveland county farmer, late yesterday afternoon by J. Lucas Randall, a well known manufacturer of Gaffney, S. C. Randall was automobiling with three young ladies when he met Whitworth who was driving a mule. Whitworth advanced toward the machine, ordering Randall to stop and saying: "I'll kill you." Randall said: "Don't shoot; I have some little girls here." Whitworth drew his gun and Randall fired twice, instantly killing the farmer. Randall immediately surrendered to the sheriff.

At the coroner's inquest witnesses testified that Whitworth had been drinking and had tried to kill a negro and some boys riding bicycles. The cartridge in his pistol was empty. Following the verdict Randall returned to his home in Gaffney.

SEABOARD PUSHING EXTENSION

Work to be Rushed From Hartsville to Bishopville — Grading on Mullins Extension Completed.

There was a large crowd of the laborers of the grading force or the ensuing of the Seaboard from Mullins to Georgetown here this morning going to Hartsville to begin grading on the line from Hartsville to Bishopville. There were about 70 mules and a force of men which looked sufficient to soon put things through. The line has been completed and the grading from Mullins to Allison, it is stated has been completed and the track is being laid as rapidly as possible. Nothing definite can be learned as to when the South Carolina Western will be extended from Florence on down through the lower end of the county.

CONDUCTOR SHOTS FAMILY.

After Killing and Wounding Three He Commits Suicide.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 30. — Carrol L. James, a railroad conductor of this city, shot and killed his father-in-law, William Pritchard; probably fatally wounded his mother-in-law; slightly injured his wife and committed suicide yesterday at Pennsboro, W. Va. James broke into the Pritchard home and caught his victims while they slept. He made no effort to harm his four-year-old daughter, who occupied the bed with her mother and grandmother.

The tragedy follows a series of sensational occurrences here, about six weeks ago, when James shot Seymour Kuhn, of Fairmont, W. Va., a fellow railroad worker, whom he alleged he had found with his wife at the James home. Kuhn's injury was slight. James brought suit for divorce and Mrs. James brought a counter suit.

During the taking of dispositions in the suits last Monday, Mrs. James gave evidence which resulted in the arrest, two days later of her husband and George Mitter, of Grafton, W. Va., an express messenger, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States Express Company.

James was to have received a preliminary hearing next Tuesday on the conspiracy charge. It is said that he worried greatly over the matter and was much embittered against his wife and her family. It is alleged that he threatened that he would kill the whole Pritchard tribe, and the shooting was an apparent effort to fulfill his threat.

James quietly forced his way into the Pritchard house, at Pennsboro, at 2 o'clock; going to the second floor he entered the room occupied by his wife, young daughter and his mother-in-law. Without word he began firing. The shots were directed at the two women. One bullet struck Mrs. Pritchard in the arm and another hit Mrs. James in the hip.

James then stepped into the next bed room and saw his father-in-law rising from his bed. He fired directly into Mr. Pritchard's face. The ball passed through the mouth, killing him instantly. Returning to the other room James found his wife gone, but his mother-in-law was still there. Twice more he shot her, the bullets lodging in her left foot and right arm.

James then went in pursuit of his wife. An open rear door indicated the direction in which she went and he came upon her a short distance from the house. He had two pistols and pulled the trigger of each in an attempt to kill her.

The cylinders were empty. Placing the revolvers in his pockets, he caught her by the throat and choked her. As the woman sank to

the ground, with her young child holding on to her skirts, crying James beat and kicked her and fled only at the approach of a neighbor, who heard the child's cries. James ran back to the Pritchard home. There he reloaded one of the revolvers and killed himself.

\$103.32 For One Wild Duck.

Neenah, Wis., Oct. 28. — To pay \$103.32 for one little wild duck and then not have the privilege of eating it was the hard luck of four High Cliff hunters who were arrested by game wardens on a charge of hunting on open water today. In court they paid fines and costs to the above amount. Fifteen shots were fired and one duck was the bag, when the wardens appeared.

Biggest Dam on Earth.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 28. — Construction work soon will begin on what is declared to be the highest spillway dam in the world at Long Lake, thirty miles north of Spokane, where the Washington Power Company will develop 90,000 electrical horsepower with four turbines, each of 22,500 horsepower, the largest yet constructed anywhere. The dam will be 320 in length, 190 feet at the highest point and 145 feet in width at the base, built up of cyclopean masonry.

The tunnel through which the flow of the Spokane River will be diverted, is 225 feet in length and opens into a cut of 250 feet. It is 30 feet in width and 20 feet in height and carries 8,000 cubic feet of water per second.

The total cost of work and equipment is placed at \$4,000,000.

Beggar Returns Rich Man.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28. — A beggar in the streets of Dallas five years ago, a man known as "Doc" to the police returned here with a mounds estimated to be worth \$6,000.

Hearing of the man's appearance Assistant Chief of Police Lane and Sergeant Turley went in search of him and found him swinging the satchel as he stood on the corner of two principal streets. After considerable difficulty they succeeded in persuading him that a bank vault was a better place than a satchel. The three proceeded to a bank and the police officers saw "Doc" deposit his valuables. "Doc" declined to tell where he made the fortune, except to say that he had been a horse doctor in Kentucky recently.

FISH JUMP INTO YOUR BOAT.

"Rushing" With Canoe and Torch a Peculiar Sport of the South.

"Rushing," this Southern way of fishing is called. It can be indulged in only at night, when a light is placed in the end of a dugout canoe or any small boat. In the darkness small fish, locally called "pike" attracted by the torch jump into the boat. Enough for several families can be secured in an evening.

Other creatures besides fish sometimes jump into the boat, also drawn by the flaming torch in the bow. Snakes, for instance, come inquiring what the disturbance means. A rushing trip was arranged for a Northern youth who had come to the Southern village with letters of introduction. That night the boat had not proceeded far when the man from the North dived headlong into the black waters.

"Souls alive, man!" called the Southern boys in the party, "what ails you? Are you crazy?" "W-what a-ails me?" chattered the guest of honor from somewhere in the darkness. "Didn't you see that awful snake? I sprang out just to avoid his bite. W-what shall I do?"

"Do!" ejaculated one of the hosts. "Take hold of this paddle and let me tow you in, you idiot. That water rattler and plenty more just like him are right out in the water with you right now. I killed him and threw him back a second after you jumped."

Meekly the shivering company man was drawn back into the boat, rather disillusioned as to the joys of "rushing" and willing hereafter to fish placidly in broad daylight.

COW FIGHTS FOR WOMAN.

Drives Off One of its Kind Which Attacks Farmer's Wife.

Kansas City, Oct. 28. — A cow took sides against its own kind in an encounter between Mrs. Kate Vermillion, of Old Fidler, and another cow. The friendly cow probably saved Mrs. Vermillion from being gored to death. As it is she was injured dangerously.

Mrs. Vermillion, wife of J. L. Vermillion, a farmer had gone to a pasture to gather persimmons, and had started home, when she saw a cow running toward her. She picked up a stick to drive the animal away, but it became more infuriated, and knocked her down and was trampling and goring her when the second cow came up. The latter, whether from enmity toward the first or affection toward Mrs. Vermillion, promptly attacked the first cow, while Mrs. Vermillion crawled out to the way.

She was taken to her home and is in a dangerous condition. She is forty-four years old.

If you want money, go to strangers; if you want advice go to friends; if you want nothing, go to relations. —Lippincotts.

flame of devotion in the human heart but does not put it out. —Wendite.

Race Track at Charleston.

In view of the fact that much opposition has developed to the establishment of a race track at

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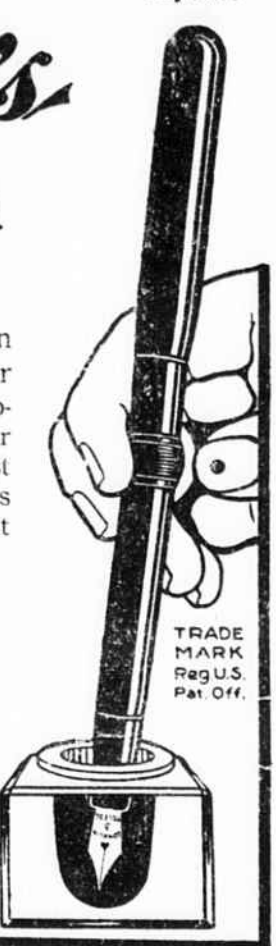
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Charleston, the following from a recent issue of the New York Sun is interesting:

For the coming winter season of racing Charleston, S. C., promises to take the place that has been filled in the past by Jacksonville, Fla. J. Pons, who were associated with H. D. Brown in the racing at the Florida point, has secured a track at Charleston, and he has completed all his plans for a meeting of seventy-five days, which will begin January 15. The programme for the sport has been completed to the extent of a definite promise there will be twenty stakes during the meeting, and a total of more than \$250,000 will be distributed to the horsemen. No overnight purse will have a lesser value than \$400 to \$800 each. Many horsemen who are now racing at Laurel and Pimlico have already signed an intention to race at the Charleston track.

Death of W. H. Hubbard.

Pee Dee Advocate. Walter H. Hubbard died yesterday about 10 o'clock, at the home of his brother-in-law, Cade Hubbard, after a long illness of tuberculosis.

Mr. Hubbard was once chief of police in Bennettsville, and for a long time was United States deputy marshal. He left Bennettsville several years ago. He returned a few months ago to spend his last days with relatives here. He is survived by his wife, who is a step-daughter of Rev. W. H. Kirtan, and two little sons. He has one sister and seven brothers living. He was a son of the late William Hubbard, of Brightsville.

Mr. Hubbard requested before his death that his funeral services be conducted by Rev. B. F. McLendon, and Mr. McLendon came over from Columbia and conducted the services, assisted by Rev. H. E. Turnipseed, at the McCall cemetery, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, November 17, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon I will apply to the Probate Judge of Dillon county for a final discharge as guardian of Joseph K. Jackson.

C. T. Jackson.

10-19-41

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10-26-11

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